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The Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to convey the following communication received from the Government of Bulgaria:

"As a Member of the United Nations, Bulgaria actively supports the efforts of the Organization to eliminate international terrorism as an important condition for maintaining peace and security in the world.

"It is in the light of this understanding that the Bulgarian Government viewed Security Council resolution 883 (1993) adopted on 11 November 1993.

"In implementing the above resolution, on 13 January 1994, the Council of Ministers of Bulgaria considered and adopted a decree, whereby the following legislative measures are introduced:

"1. The funds and other financial resources owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Government or public authorities of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, or any Libyan undertaking in the territory of Bulgaria are to be frozen. In accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 883 (1993), the decree specifies that the measures regarding the freezing of the Libyan funds and other financial resources do not apply to funds or other financial resources derived from the sale or supply of petroleum or petroleum products, including natural gas and natural gas products, or agricultural products or commodities originating in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and exported therefrom after 1 December 1993, provided that any such funds are paid into separate bank accounts exclusively for these funds. The measures will not apply also to a limited number of routine payments due by Libyan offices, juridical and physical persons in the territory of Bulgaria for the consumption of electricity and water, for rent, salaries, compensations and pensions.

"2. The supply by Bulgaria to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of the items listed in the annex to Security Council resolution 883 (1993) is prohibited.

"3. Prohibited are any commercial transactions with Libyan Arab Airlines, as well as the supply of any materials destined for the construction, improvement or maintenance of Libyan civilian or military airfields and associated facilities and equipment, except emergency equipment and equipment and services directly related to civilian air traffic control.

"4. The compliance of Bulgaria with the additional sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya imposed by Security Council resolution 883 (1993) will inevitably result in new economic and financial losses for Bulgaria. Consequently, availing itself of its right under Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Bulgarian Government will shortly issue and send to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) a memorandum regarding the special economic problems that Bulgaria faces as a result of the implementation of the sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the need to render assistance to Bulgaría to overcome their negative consequences.

"5. The decree of the Council of Ministers of 13 January 1994 supplements Decree No. 68 of 22 April 1992 of the Council of Ministers regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992), thus establishing a consolidated comprehensive mechanism for the full implementation by Bulgaria of the sanctions imposed so far by Security Council resolutions regarding the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya."